

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/624,515

Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to original filing.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-8.
3. ☐ The drawings filed on _____ are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☒ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☒ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Bruce Troxell on Aug 24, 2004.

The application has been amended as follows:

I the specification:

- a) on page 5, line 2, "attracting" has been changed to - - securing - -;
- b) the abstract has been changed to read as follows:

A paper holder structure made of a soft and magnetic sheet-shaped substrate formed with a central cut section and two extending sections extending downwardly from two lateral sides of the central cut section. The substrate is foldable about a central folding line to form front and a rear sections. A tail end of the central cut section is folded to form a connecting section for attaching the inner face of the rear section. After folded, the original position of the central cut section and the extending cut sections form a central hollow section and two extending hollow sections communicating with two lateral sides thereof. A middle projecting section is naturally defined between the two extending hollow sections. Papers are downward inserted into the two extending hollow sections from the central hollow section and the middle projecting section serves to press front side of the papers.

II in the claims:

Claim 1 has been amended to read as follows:

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A paper holder structure made of a soft and magnetic sheet-shaped substrate, the substrate being ~~formed with~~having a central folding line dividing the substrate into a front and a rear sections, ~~said~~
~~paper holder structure being characterized in that the~~ a center portion of the substrate ~~having~~ has a central section, two extending cut sections extending from two lateral sides of the central cut section toward a lower side of the front section, the substrate being foldable about the central folding line to form the front and rear sections ~~containing a certain angle~~, the bottom edges of the front and rear sections ~~downward extending~~ extend downwardly as an oblique support, the central cut section and the extending cut sections ~~being inward folded~~ fold inwardly between the front and rear sections, a tail end of the central cut section ~~being~~ is upward reversely folded to form a connecting section for ~~attracting~~ securing the inner face of the rear section, whereby the central cut section is bridged between the front and sections to support the same, after ~~folded~~, folding the original position of the central cut section and extending cut sections respectively ~~forming~~ form a central hollow section and two extending hollow sections communicating with two laterals sides thereof, a middle projecting section ~~being naturally~~
defined between the two extending hollow sections, ~~in use~~, wherein papers

~~being downward~~ are downwardly inserted into the two extending hollow sections from the central hollow section, the middle projecting section serving to press ~~front side of the papers, whereby the papers are~~ clamped clamping them on the front section in an oblique state for easy reading.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWINGS

The following changes to the drawings have been approved by the examiner and agreed upon by applicant:

Figure 1 has been labeled - - PRIOR ART - -,

Figure 3, "12" at the middle of the figure has been changed to - - 11 - -, and in

Figure 4, "141" has been changed to - - 142 - -.

See attachment indicating the changes.

In order to avoid abandonment of the application, applicant must make these above agreed upon drawing changes.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: none of the art of record discloses a paper holder structure made of soft magnetic sheet-shaped substrate and being formed as described in claim 1.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably

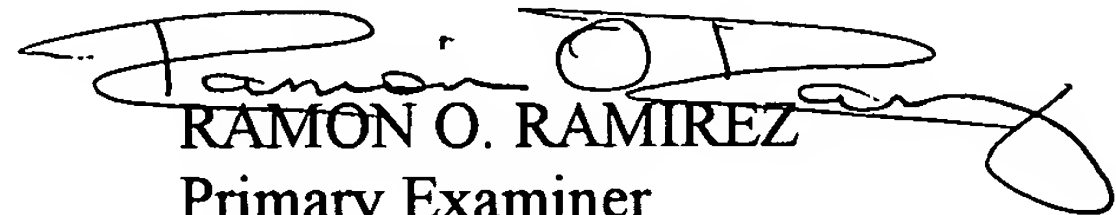
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accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

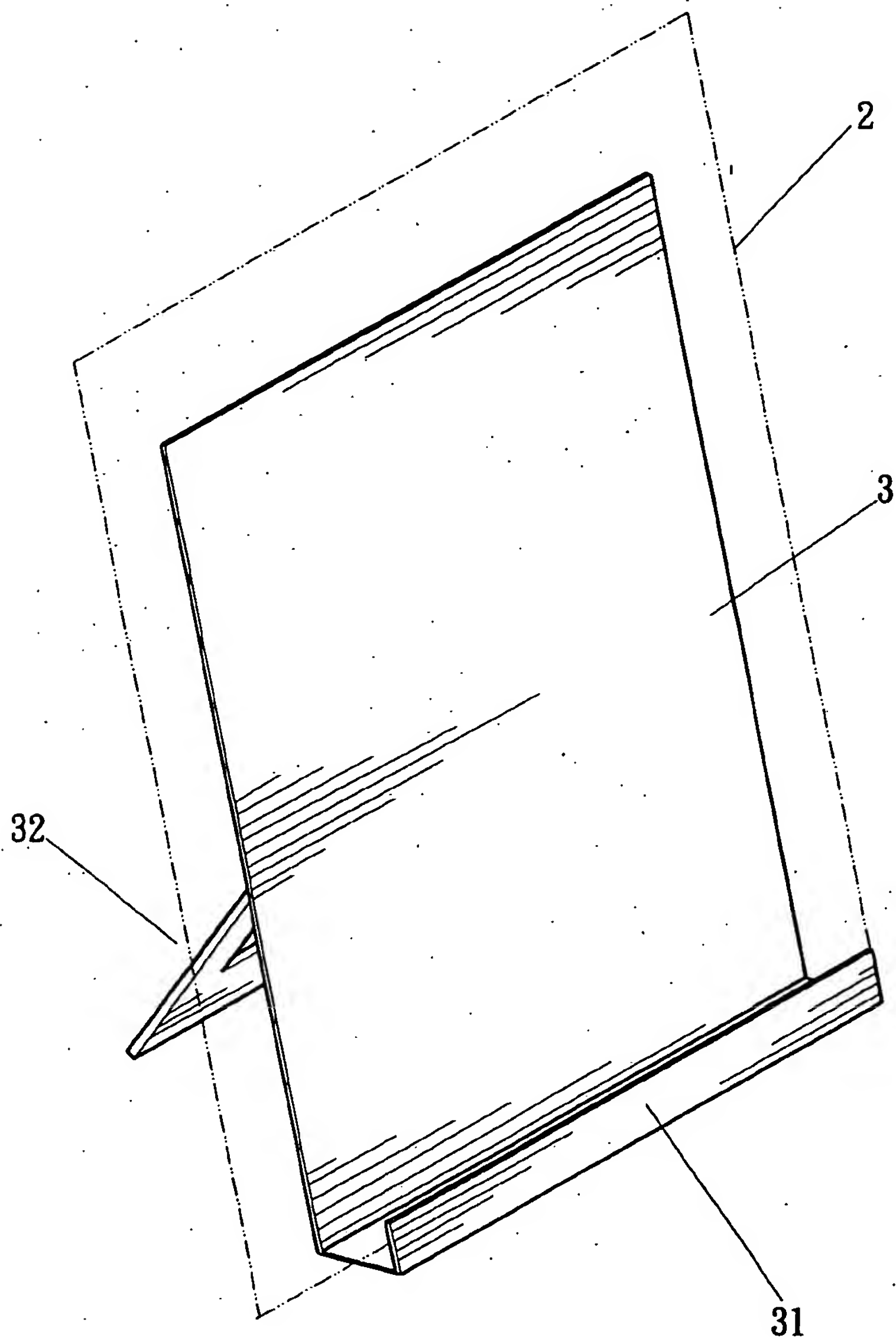
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to RAMON O. RAMIREZ whose telephone number is (703) 308-0748. The examiner can normally be reached on MONDAY-FRIDAY, IST FRIDAY OFF.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, LESLIE BRAUN can be reached on (703) 308-2156. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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— PRIOR ART —

Fig. 1

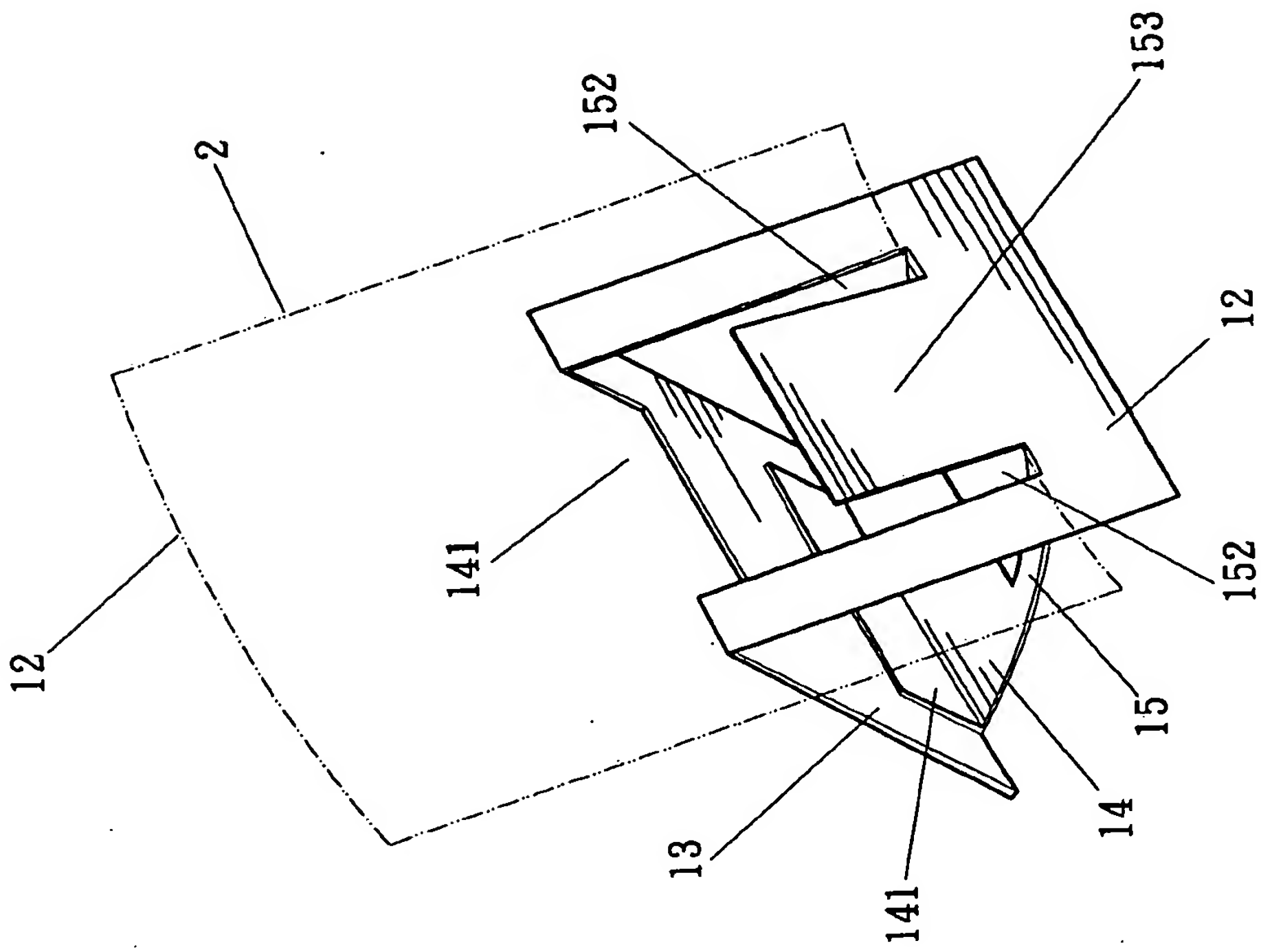


Fig. 6

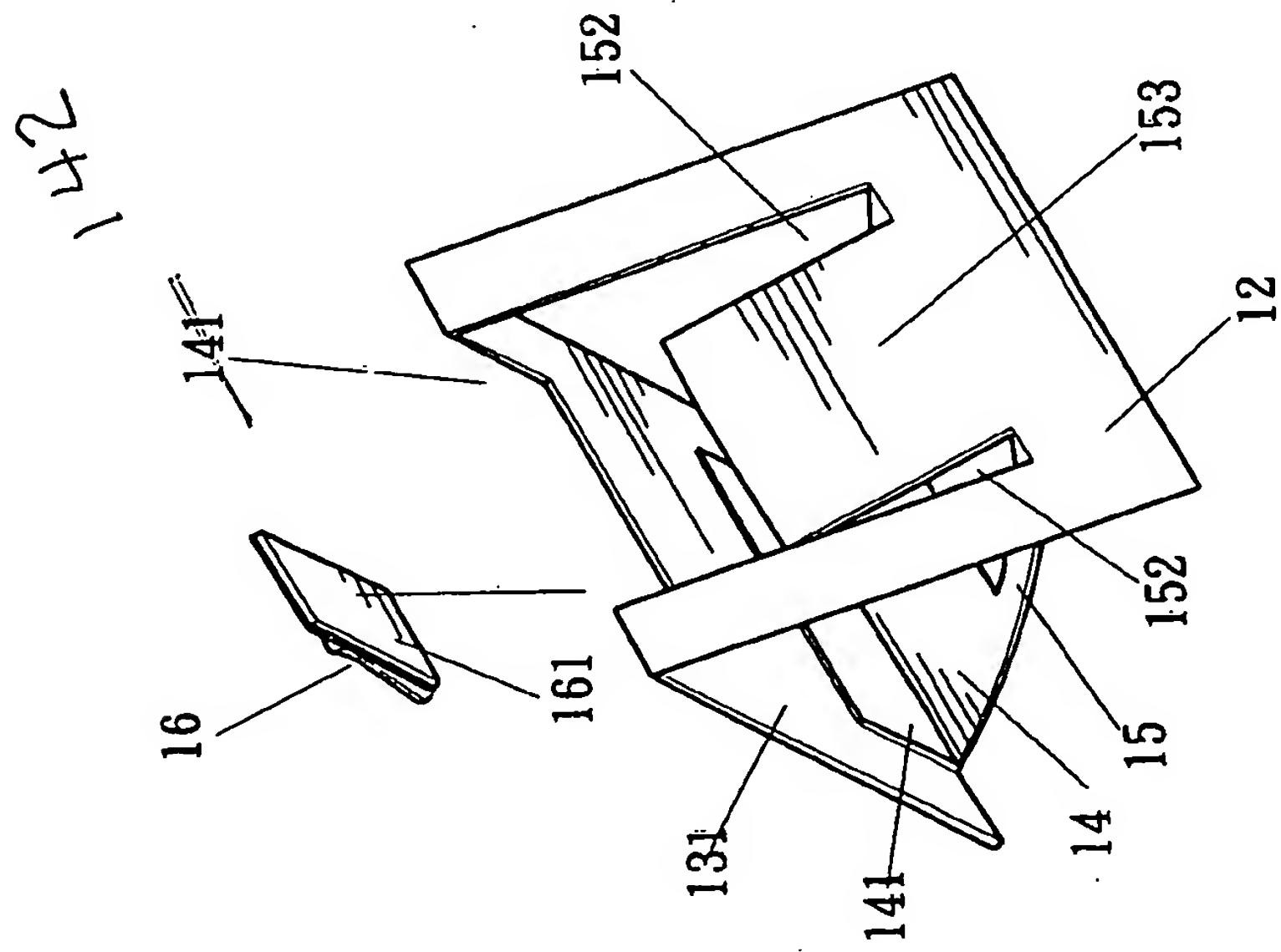


Fig. 4

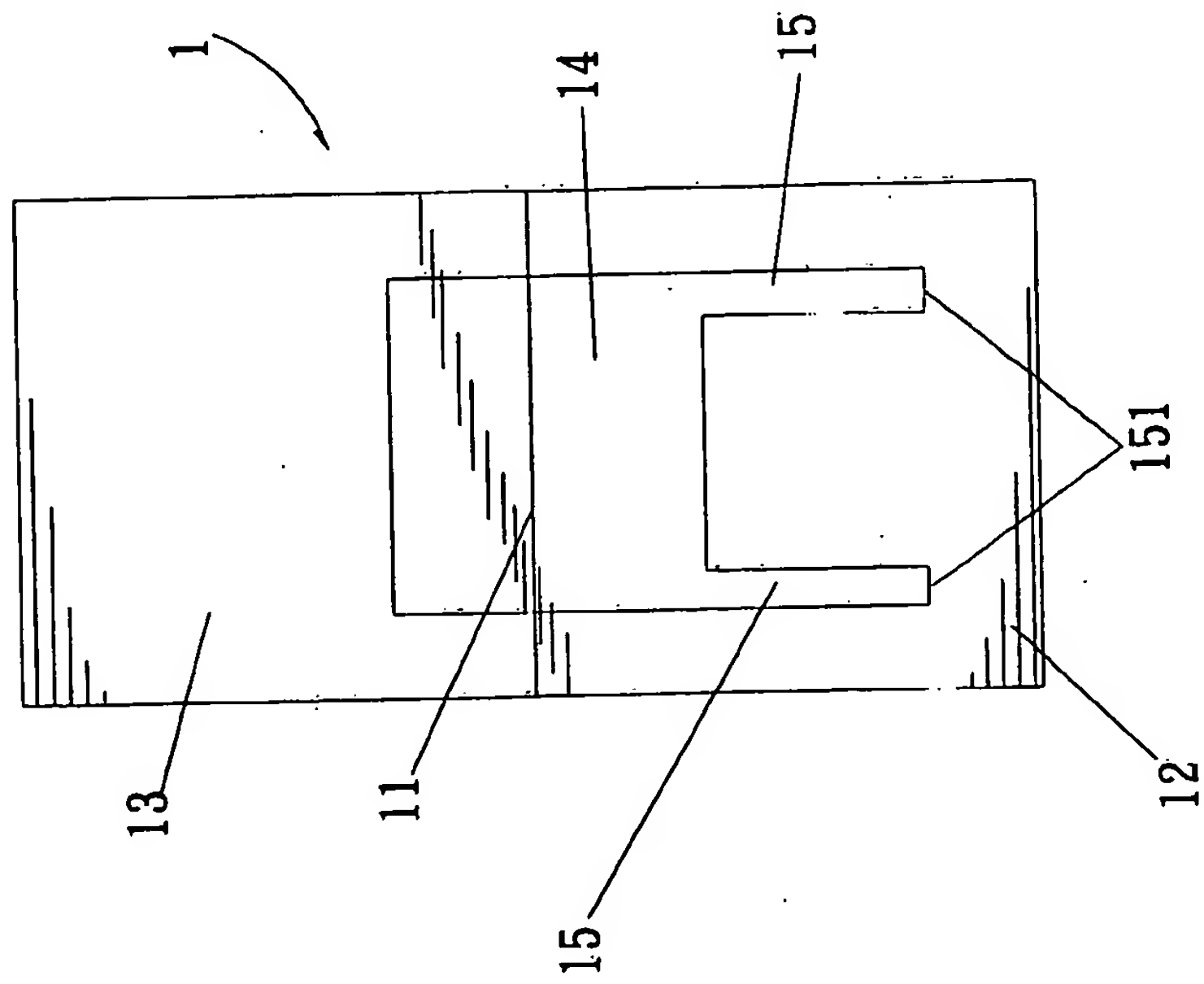


Fig. 2

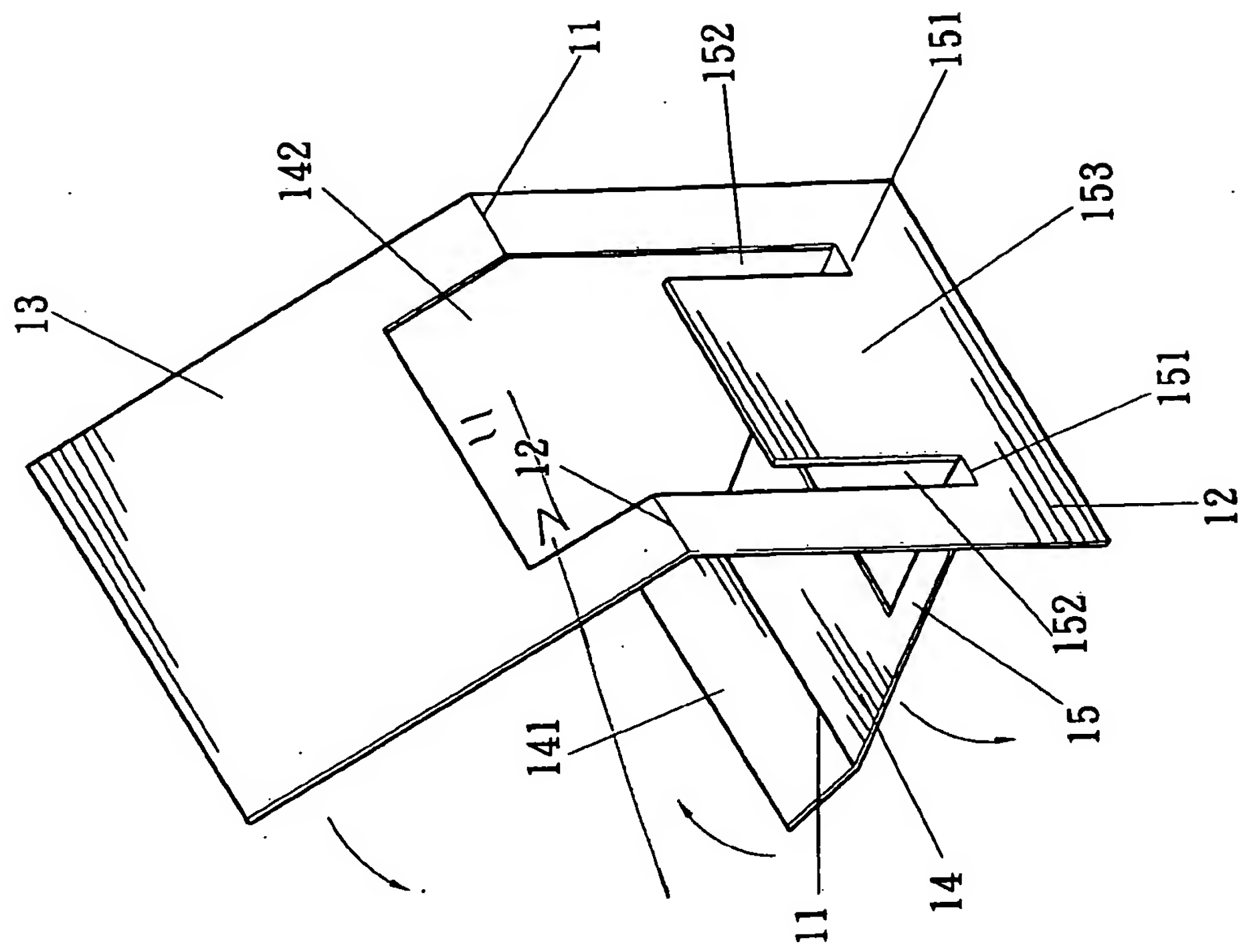


Fig. 3